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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
SATOSHI NISHIKAWA ET AL.)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/994,723)	Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: November 28, 2001)	
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS, PRINTING)	
CONTROL METHOD, AND)	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)	
PRODUCT)	April 16, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/699,389	10/31/00	2181
09/698,254	10/30/00	2181
09/123,366	07/28/98	2581

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.